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THE COUNTY FAIR

the Marlinton Board of Trade on last Lightner Clark. His father was a home in Ronceverte on June 21, 1920 Friday night it was decided to hold native of Connecticut who came to after a long illness, of some cancerous disturbance or failure of natural phy- who has been attending medical the Pocahontas County Fair at MarPocahontas County many years ago affection of the stomach. She was slological functions. Diseases which school at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Into Sometime between the twentiand engaged in merchandising and about 40 years of age. Eurial at are so communicable as to be a menMr. and Mrs. Guy Mack, of North eth of September and the first week stock raising. All the brothers pre-Ronceverte on Tuesday.

put in the hands of Z. S. Smith as his father's family devoted the sev-Ove-holt, of Marlinton. She is surmanager. Mr. Smith proved his abil- enty-six years of his life to the ener- vived by her three children. Her ity by his successful management of getic pursuit of his calling, that of husband, Ray Kineald, died a few the Fair last season. He will devote stockman and farmer, literally dying years ago. the greater part of his time to it for in the harness the next three months.

The exhibits will be divided into citizens will have exhibits.

ment of our county of Pocahontas. with life extinct.

The whole show will be on the In December 1869 Mr. Clark marmerous and liberal.

The Fair is backed by the business men of the town of Marlinton and his wife united with Oak Grove Pres-Pocahontas County, who expect to byterian church, and for forty-five derive no financial benefit therefrom, and are running a risk of loosing Christ, a faithful soldier of the Lord. money if on account of weather condittons or for other reasons the attendance is poor. The enterprise is fice to the extent of his ability for his prompted by public spirit entirely and deserves the support of every kindliest and most generous impulses man, woman and child. In order to and all his acquaintances accorded at Elkwater, Randolph County, Monbe a success unstinted support is required.

The kind of support that is desired does not begin and end with driving into town and buying an admission ticket, although this is important. We want boosting and we want exhibits. Every farmer should have a better horse, calf, lamb, pig, chicken, fruit, vegetable, grain or hay than his neighbor. Bring the best you have in the best condition you can put it. If you don't win a prize you will have see where you have come short.

This paper urges every farmer-be he girl or boy, man or woman, to have enough pride and interest in the work in which he is engaged to prepare an exhibit for the Pocahon-

tas County Fair. The agricultural exhibits and shows held in the county have been successful, but nothing heretofore has been attempted quite so big as the Fair this fall will be. But to make it a go, and to make it worth while, the farmers of the county will have to get behind it and feel an individual interest in it.

The horse fanciers of half a dozen counties will see to it that the horse show will present a speed program of 11:00 a. m., Minnehaha Springs, 3:00 a very high standard. This will p. m., and Mt. Carmel. 7:45 p. m. bring and hold the crowd. While Thursday, July 1st. there will b this is important, what this writer an all day meeting at Minnehaba wants to see is for the stockraiser Springs. The program is as follows: and farmer to come up with his end 11:00 a. m. preaching, Sacrament of with as much enthusiasm and pride Lords Supper administered. 2:00 p. as the average owner of a good fast

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

workers of the State Sunday School will be served, refreshments will be Association to be present as was ex- on sale. pected, the District Sunday School | Come, and help make this a nota-Conventions will be held some time ble day. A real "feast" of Spiritual in July. It had been expected to as well as material things. hold four conventions this week. The Edray district convention will be held at Poage Lane.

Thorny Creek Mountain. It was 16 is being made for him on account of inches long and weighed dry exactly the fact that he has not sent for his one quarter of a pound. The rings pay. His accounts were in good on top indicated that the plant was shape here and there is no particular 33 years old. It was worth about reason to be uneasy about him fur-

The Children's Day Service at the

PRESTON S. CLARK

Preston S: Clark was the youngest At the meeting of the directors of of six sons born to Sheldon and Mary ceded him to the grave. He was The management of the Fair was born August 30, 1844, and like all of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

He had not been in robust health for several years, and on Tuesday beeight departments horses, cattle, fore his death had a very severe atsheep, hogs, poultry, farm products, tack of suffering. He rallied from boys' and girls' clubs and household this attack and was beginning to exhibits. In addition the colored walk about the farm. On Saturday morning he seemed to feel better than Mr. Smith will appoint a county usual and after breakfast walked out. manager for each of these depart- to look after a faulty fence but on ments, and they in turn will appoint the advice of his son started to redistrict managers. By this plan it turn to the house. His son went on is hoped to perfect a thorough organ- to the field to work, thinking they twice in marriage, his former wife ization, and thereby gain the father was resting at home. But he hearty support and cooperation of never reached the house. He fell every citizen engaged in farm pur- just in front of the yard gate where suits or interested in the develop- he was found a few minutes later

Fair Grounds on Lower Camden ried Miss Josephine Livesay of Frank-Avenue. A reasonable admission fee ford, West Virginia. To this union will be charged and the proceeds will eight children were born, six girls go toward paying the expenses of the and two boys. Of the eight the two undertaking. All exhibits will be sons and five daughters survive: viz. entered free of charge. Tickets will Messrs. Norval and Lee Clark, late be sold for each day, and they will of Florida; Mesdames Rachel Beard, admit to all departments of the Fair. of Marlinton; Lula McNulty, of Lo-The premium list has not yet been belia; Clarence Kelly, of Richmond, made up, but the prizes will be nu- Va.; Guy Bell, of Richlands, and Miss

Myrtle, at home. On June 16, 1875, Mr. Clark and years marched in the great army of

He was a devoted husband and father and was always ready to sacriloved ones. He was a man of the him sincere homage for his upright- day, June 21, 1920. For a day she

In December, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated the fiftieth anniversevered by death, the sympathy of all Presbyterian church. their friends and acquaintances will bull, rooster, ram, or specimen of go out to the companion left behind, as indeed it will to every sorrowing heart today

"He that overcometh, the same put your best against the best, and and I will not blot out his name out his name before my Father and be- L. P. Driscol, of Atlanta, Georgia. fore his angel.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor Preaching by pastor at Fairview Sunday June 27, 11 a. m.; Pleasant Hill 3 p. m.; Clawson 8 p. m. Fourth quarterly conference at Clawson July

3, 4, and 5. HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor. Sunday, June 27th. The Pastor will preach at Mountain Grove, at Thursday, July 1st. there will be m. business session of Quarterly Conference; 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. preaching. Rev. H. I. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Light and other prominent ministers Owing to the failure of the official will conduct the services. Dinner

Roy Creasy, a young man who worked at the tannery, left here May 17 to walk through the mountains to A gigantic sang root was found on to his home near Richwood. Inquiry than the very significant fact that he has not drawn his pay.

Presbyterian church on Sunday was W. C. Householder is preparing to unusually successful. The church sow about forty acres of buckwheat was full of people and an offering of in the McClintic Bottom just below \$300. was made for the Mexican Mis- town. Marvin and Clark Carter did the plowing with their tractor.

The deceased was the youngest

William Harrison Gabert, was born near Frankford, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1840 and departed this life at the home of his daughter near Mill Point, March 9, 1920 being years 5 months and 3 days old, the leceased was a son of the late Stewart Gabert, and came to Pocahontas ounty while a young man. He was uite an adept in the weavers proession and followed it as a trade for being Miss Martha Dotson and the atter Miss Matilda Moore. He leaves to mourn their loss beside a ost of friends, three children, Mrs. Mary Turner of Millpoint, Mrs. Agnes Barnes of Maxwell and Howard C. of Flint, Michigan. The deceased was converted while a young man and united with the Methodist Epis copal Church South and died in the triumphs of the faith.

The funeral services were conducted at Marvins Chapel, by his Pastor, Rev. K. D., Swecker after which the etery nearby.

Servant of God well done. Thy glorious warfare's past, The battle's fought, the race is

And thou art-crowned at last. L. J. B.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. ind Mrs. Allan P. Edgar, died at the home or her grandfather, Eli Crouch, ness of life and probity of character. had been sick with peritonitis.

On Tuesday the little body was brought to Marlinton to be laid in sary of their wedding, and now that Mt. View Cemetery on Weddesday the bond that for nearly fifty two afternoon, the services being conyears bound them together has been ducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, of the

> Little Virginia was fourteen months old and was the brightest and sweetest of children.

Rev. Paul Reigle is engaged in a shall be clothed in white raiment; series of revival services at the Buckeye church, Services each night at of the book of life, but I will confess eight o'clock. He is assisted by Rev.

We wish to thank the people of this neighborhood, Greenbank, Cass and Cloverlick, for the sympathy shown daughter. May heaven's richest plessings fall to their lot. Glenn C. Wooddell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wooddell

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greer, a son, June 18, 1920.

DISEASE NOT A CRIME

Disease is the antithesis of health; Mrs. Laura Kincaid died at her it may be briefly and simply defined Mrs. J. F. Folk motored to Staunome in Ronceverte on June 21, 1920 as a morbid condition resulting from ton and met her son, Frank Folk, ace to public health are usually con-trolled by quarantine of the persons. Hotel now. so diseased. The public health au-Robert Eades and Miss Vida Mcthorities only are vested with the power of quarantine. The fact that many persons contract diseases be-

cause of abuses, intemperance, exwhich may be classed as crimes, does ing ground on Friday. A large connot make it a crime to have the dis gregation of friends attended the fuease. No person falls into the crimi-nal category because he has become a C. J. Spindler, of the M. E. Church 'nal category because he has become a victim of a disease, however loathsome. A person may commit a crime | Knights J. M. Thomas Ray Robcrime also contract a load some communicable disease; but the remedy for the crime is one to be applied by a court of justice, while the community looks to public health officials for its protection against the disease. Venereal disease is a typical example Much venereal disease is spread through prostitution; prostitution is a crime in every state in the United states excepting two; hence many venereal carriers will also be crimi However, venereal disease may be and frequently is contracted innocently; hence not all venereally diseased persons are or have been criminals.—U. S. Health Service.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at night, only as the

pastor prerches at Westminster at 11 a. m. and at Huntersville at 3 p m. The Childrens' Day for Foreign Missions in the Sunday School last Sunday, notwithstanding the rain, was most successful in every way There were 265 present and the offer ing amounted to \$300.00. Everyone

was delighted with the program.

The Sunday mail service is cut out at this place and any relief must come through an act of congress to tled a total of 127,151 insurance all that want the Sunday mail. The claims, representing a total value of delivery of mail and as usual with pending, and in most of these cases the law it is on the right side. A gentleman in the upper end of the county offered up a prayer to Heaven to cut out the Sunday mail in this immediate and a quick answer.

Judge Bennett, is in jail in Fayette- 000,000. his wife. The young women was re-ported at first as having committed cancelled, and regardless of how long suicide but after the examination of he may have been out of the service, us in the death of our dear wife and the verdict of the jury was that it ment at any time up to July 1, this was murder, and the husband is held year. without bail. The deceased was the daughter of Alfred Taylor, a well known newspaper man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglas, June 22, 1920, a boy. \

Robert Eades and Miss Vida Mc-Laughlin have returned home from Alderson where they attended school.

J. H. Lawton died last Wednesday cesses, indulgences or other acts and was buried in the Goodsell bury-South. The pall bearers were Knights J. M. Thomas, Roe Kelley, inson, J. N. Kramer. Brother Law-

ton was a veteran Knight. Amos Gillispie and James Belcher, of Cass, were with us last week.

Squire H. H. Hudson and wife are off to Moosehart, Illinois, this week, attending the Moose convention. Squire Hudson is representing Duroin Lodge 1465.

Albert Gum has returned from Morgantown.

John Flenner is off to Harrisonburg with a drove of horses to sell.

W. W. Marshall has a contract with Sam Williams, getting out pulp wood.

Thomas Cummins was a business

visitor to Keyser last week. J. K. Hoover was in town on busines last week

Dr. U. H. Hannah was in town last week in the interest of good roads.

F. G Dickson is repairing our

Loring Nottingham is off to Pittsourgh looking after a farm.

No political news until after the convention in the west then we'll know who is who.

Washington, D. C .- Up to May the Bureau of War Risk Insurance setpostoffice force was willing enough, \$1,131,552,173.45. At the time of this but the Sunday law is against the compilation, only 5,119 claims were the beneficiaries reside in foreign countries where disturbed conditions render communication impossible.

Up to the same time, the number county and it seems that he got an of applications for conversion of War Risk insurance into Government Life policies numbered 133,242, for Wm. R. Bennett, Jr., a son of amounts aggregating more than \$400,-

Regardles

Mrs. Birdie O. Dilley and daughter Eula, of Elk, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie H. Dilley, of Dilley's Mill, left Tuesday for Craig Springs, Va., where they will spend two weeks.

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CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

FIRST DEGREE George Maltich is Given Life Sentence

Prosecuted vigorously by the State and by the Cherry River Boom & Moslo, in September, 1919. The interest that the big company took in which, economists and students of the matter was the fact that during market conditions say, soon may be the year 1919 there were many murdered bodies of woodsmen found in the woods, and because the dead man John Moslo, was an old and trusted employee of the company having been 1862 and 1863, and at the end of the with it for sixteen years. last year wholesale prices were at 150;

of F. R. Hill, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic and J. M. Wolverton, who appeared to assist to the 210 mark, reaching the peak the State. For the defense N. C. Mc- in January, 1865. Meanwhile both a number of witnesses at the inquest a special ruling permits reinstate. Nell, W. A. Bratton and Andrew retail prices and wages had taken a Price, appeared. The trial took three more gradual rise, the former stand-

Moslo went for a walk through the being at 150. woods September 7, on Sunday, with In April, 1865, the war ended and the prisoner. He was last seen within 1500 feet of where the body was sale prices, which fell to 160 in July found drunk in company with the of that year and then rallied to 180 prisoner. The prisoner came back by the end of the year. Retail prices to the camp before night, showing and wages continued a steady rise signs of agitation, and left next day throughout the year; not being afwithout drawing his pay and was fected by the end of the war and captured some six months after that reached the respective levels of 170 in Ohio. Moslo's body was found and 165 at the end of 1865. September 16. A check known to be In the year following the close of on Moslo's person was cashed in Rich- the war, or 1866, there was a marked wood July 8th, by a merchant, who variation in the trend of the three. could not indentify the man who Wholesale prices fluctuated rather cashed it.

neck and one of the bones was broken. the war, scoring a net loss of from Moslo in company with two Slavon- just prior to the great panic, they ians and that he had nothing to do were at 130 or just 20 points above with any violence.

county line was so unsettled at the luxuries and puts his money in govthere was doubt in which county the dard investments will be on a sound murder took place and produced a government map on which the scene troublesome days are over.-From was placed in Webster county. That the body was not fully identified as the body of John Moslo. That the question of death by violence was not fully proved. That the check died of wood alcohol. That the defendant was telling the truth.

the testimony was given by Aus-

County Court was in session on Tuesday. There was no business of special importance other than the usual routine before the court. The session was continued until hext Monday, when the contracts for the Locust Creek bridges will be let.

Seasonable rains are helping meadows and garden truck amazingly.

HOW PRICES ROSE. AND FELL

Interesting conclusions may be drawn from a recently completed analysis of wholesale and retail prices and wages for the years 1860 to 1872 Lumber Company, George Maltich in which tendencies strikingly like was convicted of the murder of John those of the present day are revealed, showing finally a slump in prices expected if history is to repeat itself.

The figure of 100 is taken as the basic level of all three in 1860. There was a gradual rise during 1861 and The prosecution was in the hands retail prices at 140; and wages at 130. est rise and wholesale prices jumpe ing at 165 in January and wages

there came a sudden drop in whole-

violently but with a constant down-Moslo's body showed signs of vio- ward trend, and they continued this lence in that there was a withe of downward course with occasional water birch tied tightly around his sharp rallies for seven years following Maltich's defense was that he left five to ten points a year, until 1872, with any violence.

The defense presented the follow- If history is repeating itself the

ing points of defense. That the man who now denies himself useless point that the body was found that ernment securities or in other stanfinancial basis when the present

Married, Wednesday, June 17, 1920 Burt Johnson and Miss Rubie Smith, might have been cashed by Moslo at Berea, Kentucky. The groom is himself. That Moslo might have known by almost every person in Pocahontas County, having been our County agent for a number of years. Both the dead man and the prison- He is now engaged in the hardware er were Austrians and a good deal of and farm implement business at Richmond, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks at the Allegheny Club at Minnehaha Springs.

> Among the graduates of the West Virginia University at the recent commencement were Misses Agnes and Margaret Price, of this place who both took the A. B. degree. They each expect to teach, Miss Agnes to teach in the High School at Ronce-A ray District High School, both teaching English.

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